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## A DEADLY SLAUGHTER.

### Further Details of the Race Riot at Jessup, Ga.

NEGROES AND WHITES SHOT DOWN.

**The Whole Trouble Caused by the Arrest of a Negro Boy and His Mother's Thirst for Revenge—A Number of Negroes Shot Down and Others Severely Whipped—Deliberate Murder of Two Prisoners in Jail—A Bloody Time.**

JESSUP, Ga., Dec. 27.—Two defenseless negro prisoners were brutally murdered Thursday morning as an outcome of the riot on Christmas Day. About 2 o'clock Thursday morning a small crowd attacked the jail. The door was soon battered down and four men went inside. There were piteous howls for a few seconds, a match was struck and four shots were fired. Peter Jackson, one of the negroes wounded Wednesday, was a corpse in one end of his cell. Across the little hallway the axes of the men smashed another door. Another match flickered for a moment. Bill Hopps yelled for mercy. Four more shots were fired. The party silently left the building, and in five minutes they were chatting pleasantly with the hussars.

In the trouble of Christmas and Christmas night three whites and three blacks were killed. Three more blacks are missing. What threatened at one time to be a general riot between the races resulted in the killing of six men, the wounding of perhaps ten, and the whipping of four notorious women. The dead are: Deputy Marshal Barnhill, William Wood, Henry Anderson, Bill Hopps (colored), Bill Fluette (colored), Pete Jackson (colored). Those known to be wounded are: William Wood (white), shot through the face; Frank Gordon (colored), shot through the right shoulder; Ranz Schuler (colored), slight wound in left shoulder; John Wilson (colored), painful but not serious wound in the left arm.

**How the Trouble Commenced.**

The trouble grew out of a desire on the part of some lawless negroes to get revenge for the arrest of the boy Bill Hopps, who was taken into custody Monday afternoon, and for the killing of a negro a few weeks ago by Marshal Barnhill in an effort to make an arrest. Old Sallie Hopps, the mother of Bill, an 18-year-old lad, swore Monday afternoon that before the Christmas sun set in Jessup she would have Barnhill killed. One of her most active friends was Bob Brewer, one of the worst characters in Jessup. When Brewer became disorderly Marshal Leggett concluded that the opportunity had come to capture him. So taking his deputy, Barnhill, he started after him. Barnhill was away behind all of the rest, but while the others were parleying at long range with Brewer the deputy approached. Brewer recognized him, raised his Winchester and fired three times in rapid succession. Barnhill fell dead in his tracks, shot through the groin, the chest, and the head.

Marshal Leggett, Austin and Reddish returned the fire. Brewer and the other negroes retreated, firing a volley as they went. Among those who came up about this time to assist the marshal were William Wood, a carpenter, 42 years old, and his nephew, William Wood, a young man from Ridgland, S. C. These walked down by the side of the railroad track. When near the clump of oaks Brewer rose up and fired. Young Wood, who was in advance, fell dead. His uncle fired simultaneous with Brewer's second shot. The white man's shot missed; the negro's did not, and his bullet went through Wood's cheek and head, producing a serious but not necessarily fatal wound.

**Old Sallie Hopps' Joy.**

After this exchange of shots the negroes crept through the woods 200 yards to the edge of the swamp. By 1 o'clock 300 white men were in the swamp hunting for the fugitives. Now and then shots were exchanged at long range, but the desperadoes could not be overtaken. They had fled toward the Altamaha river.

When the news of Barnhill's killing spread through Jessup Sallie Hopps went out in front of her house, clapped her hands, and thanked God that the deputy was dead. Her language was sprinkled with the vilest oaths. These actions inflamed the people, hundreds of whom, armed with rifles, swarmed the streets. It now began to look as though further trouble would result. Up to this time not a single black had been hurt with the exception of a tramp, Pete Jackson, who was shot on the edge of the swamp. He swore that he had nothing to do with Brewer's crowd, but his appearance in the swamp was suspicious and he was sent to jail. His wound was not a bad one.

**Many Negroes Whipped.**

At 11 o'clock fifty men from Baxtry and other points on the railroads led by fifty men in and around Jessup divided into three parties and started out to visit the houses of the blacks. In all thirty houses were visited. Six houses were merely searched for weapons and members of Brewer's gang and their occupants were not molested or abused. The first house visited was a large two-story frame tenement occupied by Sallie Hopps and other law characters. Just previously all the buggy whips in one store had been bought and distributed. The Hopps woman was terribly whipped and told to leave the town and never return. Two other black women in the house were let off with a lighter whipping. Three men caught there were whipped. In the next house Bill Fleutte lived. Fleutte and his wife and one Schuyler and his wife, frightened half to death, came out. The men were ordered to hold up their hands. Schuyler said he had not lived in Jessup long and swore earnestly that he had nothing to do with the Brewer gang.

**A Cold-Blooded Murder.**

"Put down your hands," some one ordered. His hands fell, and the next moment a gun went off and Fleutt fell down. Schuyler, who stood within two feet of him, started to run, when a volley of shots were fired. Fleutt fell dead with one bullet hole in his breast.

One room in Hannah Walthour's house was riddled with bullets before she would open the door. Luckily for the inmates, they escaped from that room quickly. One bullet went through the footboard of a bed and buried itself in a pillow. Another bullet went through the headboard of the bed. Albert Harper, Dan Jacobs, and a man known as Calvin were run out. Harper asked time to get his shoes. "Never mind, you won't need them where you are going," was the reply. The women were left and the men were taken away. They have not been seen since.

**Militia at the Scene.**

The house from which the men were taken is notorious one, and the women, who are said for a great deal of the lawlessness, were whipped, but not so severely as the other woman. Emma Jones was whipped unmercifully, and was a pitiable sight when visited Thursday morning. Many other houses were visited, but the inmates escaped serious harm.

Forty of the Brunswick Blues, under Capt. Morrison, arrived at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. No more trouble is likely to occur. Brewer and his gang can escape if they do not choose to loaf around.

The coroner held an inquest Thursday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict charging the negroes Brewer and Reyford with the murder of Marshal Barnhill and young Woods. As to the killing of the negroes in jail the jury returned a verdict of death by parties unknown.

### "LA GRIPPE" IN BOSTON.

**One Death Reported from the Disease—Nearly Everybody Has It.**

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Boston is overrun with "La Grippe." Of actual cases demanding medical care it is no exaggeration to say there are 25,000 in and around Boston. So many West End street railway employes are down with it that they were unable to open up another electric route to the depots on the day advertised. Many of the city officials are nursing the malady at home. At the house of correction in Cambridge 135 of the 550 prisoners were laid off from regular work. One doctor on the back bay reports having twenty-eight patients suffering from the grip. In several instances the sufferers cannot leave their beds.

**A Wedding Postponed.**

Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill, Woburn, Lynn, Brockton, and other nearby cities report the spread of the epidemic there. In Salem several hundred people are suffering. In one prominent family a wedding was announced to take place, but as the prospective bride has been suffering, the ceremony was postponed. Sixty prisoners in the Salem jail have it. Malden City claims 1,000 cases. One death is reported from "La Grippe," that of a colored man named Lewis, an inmate of the Consumptives' home, who died Thursday.

**New Bishops Consecrated.**

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—The ceremony of consecrating three new bishops was Friday morning performed in the cathedral here. The following were consecrated: The Rt. Rev. John Shanley, to be bishop of the diocese of North Dakota; the Rt. Rev. James McGolrick, to be bishop of the diocese of Duluth; the Rt. Rev. Joseph Cotter, to be bishop of the diocese of Winona. This is the second time this ceremony was performed in this country. It was conducted by Archbishop Ireland. The Rev. Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college at Rome, was present, as were about twenty-five other bishops. The Rev. Walter Elliott, of New York, preached the sermon.

**A Gang of Young Thieves.**

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—James McDavitt, Daniel McDonough, Charles Palmer, John Hurling, Michael Rossi, Henry Marsh, Columbus Curvin, and Thomas McGlinchey, ragged urchins ranging in age from 9 to 13 years, were arrested Thursday for stealing $40 worth of tobacco and candy from the store of George Coon, 148 Atlantic avenue, on Christmas Day. They had recently organized as a band of robbers and had bound themselves by blood curdling oaths to stand or fall together, which obligation they construed so severely that two of their number who might have escaped arrest were forcibly prevented by their comrades from doing so.

**South Dakota Short of Cash.**

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 27.—Governor Mellette says that South Dakota will have to close up some of her institutions, as the receipts of the state will fall far short of the expenses. There are schools that can be closed and the state survive. In North Dakota Governor Mellette said the conditions are more favorable. Yet Governor Miller in his message to the legislature estimated the deficiency for the first year at $155,870.80, and figures now show that he understated the probable deficiency and that the outlook is little better than bankruptcy unless the strictest economy is observed.

**Death of Professor Fox.**

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—Joseph G. Fox, A. M., professor of civil topographical engineering at Lafayette college, died suddenly during Thursday night of paralysis. He had held the position since 1872. For ten years prior to that he was engaged in teaching in Cooper institute, New York. He was engineer of the Sixth brigade, Second division, New York State guard, on Gen. Hamilton's staff, in 1863-64. Professor Fox was in his 57th year, and was widely known in the educational world.

**Slavin Challenges Sullivan.**

LONDON, Dec. 27.—If John L. Sullivan will accept the challenge from Frank B. Slavin, the Australian champion, there is every prospect of another international battle. Thursday Slavin called at The Sportsman office, and depositing $500, issued a challenge to fight the great American for $5,000 a side and the world's championship. He stipulated that the battle must take place in Australia or America six months from signing articles.

**Congressman Hitt's Daughter Married.**

JOLIET, Ills., Dec. 27.—Miss Lottie Hitt, daughter of Congressman Hitt of this district, was married Friday to Theodore R. Gerlach, of Chicago. Congressman and Mrs. Hitt were present to give away their daughter, who is a beautiful young lady, popular in society here. Her husband is a Chicago merchant. A large number of outside friends attended. The Rev. A. H. Laing of the Universalist church performed the ceremony.

**Will Be No Ice Palace.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the winter carnival directors Thursday afternoon it was decided to have no ice palace this winter. They were forced to this step by the unseasonable weather. The carnival of last year was abandoned for the same reason, and it is said no further attempts will be made here in the future to build palaces of ice.

**Frightful Boiler Explosion.**

EDMORE, Mich., Dec. 27.—At an early hour Thursday morning the boiler in the Neff Brothers' mill, seven miles east of here, blew up, killing Foreman F. Stedman, seriously injuring Engineer John Welch and Charles Saunders, and slightly injuring Charles Bowen, all married men. Low water caused the explosion.

**Death from Influenza.**

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The large number of deaths, resulting from the influenza in this city, is exciting the gravest apprehension. It is reported that 580 deaths have occurred within twenty-four hours. The papers print this report, but some of them doubt the figures, claiming that they are too high.

**Beaten to Death by a Brute.**

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 27.—Thursday night the wife of Martin Helberson died in the city hospital from the effects of a beating administered by him. Helberson was arrested and indignation is strong against him. The poor woman left two small children in a destitute condition.

## WILL SERVE NO WINE.

### How New Years Will Be Observed in Washington.

THE OLD CUSTOMS TO BE REVIVED.

**Ladies of the Administration Will Entertain Their Callers with Coffee, Bouillon and Chocolate, but Wine Will Be Conspicuous by Its Absence—Speaker Reed Made Ill by Hard Work—President Harrison Goes Hunting.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—The question of serving wine on New Year's Day is agitating the good ladies of the administration, and the precedent they set will doubtless have a wide influence upon other people who will entertain during the winter. The fashion of calling and receiving on New Year's Day has become almost obsolete in Washington of late years and is now confined almost entirely to official circles, where it is regarded more in the light of duty than pleasure. The wives of the members of the cabinet keep open house, and some of the senators' wives and a few ladies who are fortunate enough to have plenty of money and fine houses, and the callers are confined to the gentlemen who make society a business and to those who go out once a year to pay their respects to people to whom they are under social or political obligations. The business men and the busy men, who formerly made this day a genuine holiday and called at the houses of all their friends and acquaintances to offer congratulations and have a good time, are no longer seen at the receptions, for the people they most wish to see hang baskets on their door bells.

**What Temperance People Claim.**

The temperance people claim that the decadence of the New Year's Day reception in Washington, where it used to be more general than anywhere else in the world, is due to the practice of serving wine. But this is not so. The real reason is that the occasion was used for the display of so much extravagance that families of moderate means were driven out of the field.

Another reason was the custom of having fifty or seventy-five ladies in full dress to assist the hostess in receiving. Mrs. Whitney used to have her parlors as full of ladies as her dining room was full of waiters to entertain the callers, and they were so attractive that, as a natural consequence, the gentlemen who went there forgot to go away and remained the entire afternoon, to the neglect of other houses where they were expected.

**Old Customs To Be Revived.**

The New Year's receptions here, therefore, have become balls, for there was always dancing, and the parlors were darkened so that no one knew when daylight ended and night began. But the indications are that there will be a change in the fashion, a return to the old-fashioned, genuine hospitality and a recovery of the customs that were formally so popular. There has been no formal action in the matter by the ladies of the cabinet, but they talked over the question at the luncheon Mrs. Blaine gave the other day and all of them were decidedly in favor of more hospitality and less display. No wine will be served at the cabinet receptions, unless it will be by Mrs. Wilmerding, the daughter of the secretary of the navy, who presides over her father's household.

**At the White House.**

Of course there will be none at the White House, for it is not the custom to serve any refreshments there, and Mrs. Harrison would not have it if it was. It is the time-honored custom for the secretary of state to give a breakfast to the diplomatic corps after its reception at the White House, and wine will be furnished, of course. But after the breakfast, when the general public is received, tea and coffee only will be served. Mrs. Windom will serve no wine, no matter who calls. She does not believe in it, and is a woman who puts her convictions into practice. Mrs. Noble is the same sort of a person, and has said that, while she will have wine on her table at dinner parties, she will not serve it to young men or to mixed callers.

**Object to the Use of Wine.**

Mrs. Miller says: "I have never served wine in my life on New Year's Day, and I shall not do so here."

Mrs. Rusk says: "I will have coffee, bouillon and chocolate, but no wine."

Mrs. Proctor, the wife of the secretary of war, will not receive, but would not furnish wine if she did, and the same may be said of Mrs. Wanamaker. The wife of Chief Justice Fuller is another woman who objects to the use of wine, and says that after what she saw during her first winter in Washington she decided never to serve wine to a mixed company—not even claret punch. It is understood that the wives of nearly all the senators will follow the example of the ladies of the cabinet and make the next a temperance New Year's Day.

### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

**A Number of Persons Make an Appeal for Higher Duties.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—The ways and means committee was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning by Chairman McKinley. Mr. C. S. Landers, of New Britain, Conn., opened the hearing. He addressed the committee on the subject of table cutlery and advocated the advance of tariff rates on these articles. Mr. Charles Brice, representing the gold and silver beaters of the United States made an appeal in their behalf for a higher duty on these products. Mr. Clark Fisher, of Trenton, N. J., a manufacturer of anvils, next addressed the committee. He stated that the low rate of duty had driven all the anvil manufacturers out of the business, with the exception of himself. Two-thirds of the anvils used in the United States, he said, were imported, and he asked to have the duty on these articles restored to the rate prevailing before 1885.

**Tin Plates and Steel.**

Mr. W. C. Cronemeyer, a manufacturer of tin and iron plates explained to the committee the methods and cost of manufacturing tin plates. Tin plates he said were not manufactured in this country at present; but with a duty on these goods to protect the home manufacturer they could be made and sold as low if not lower than at present. Mr. William Metcalf, of Pittsburg, the steel manufacturer spoke of the condition and prospects of that business. By American competition, he said, the price of steel had been reduced 50 per cent. The wages of the laborer engaged in this business were much higher than those of like laborers in other countries.

**The Wire Rod Industry.**

Mr. George F. Oliver next addressed the committee in behalf of the wire rod industry, including wire rods, wire nails and barb wire for fencing purposes. He described the growth of the business and asked that no reduction be made in the duty on these articles, as the supply was able to meet the demand and stated that if the tariff was reduced the price to the consumer would have to be advanced, and that if the provisions proposed by the senate tariff of last session be carried out they would be well satisfied. A. B. Campbell, of West Virginia, an extensive nail manufacturer, was the next speaker. He was examined as to the condition of this business, etc., and urged that the duty proposed by the senate tariff bill be adopted.

**Speaker Reed Ill.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—Speaker Reed has been ill during the whole of the present week. Even his gigantic frame did not contain enough vitality to carry him through the work of arranging the committee assignments. The speaker wrestled with committees from dinner time on Friday till 3 a. m. on Saturday, and in the small hours he got so badly rattled that he broke his old slate and made a new one at haphazard. Members who saw the arrangement of committees late Friday afternoon were greatly surprised on Saturday at the wholesale changes. No sooner had the house adjourned than the speaker took to his room, and he spent most of the time since flat on his back, gazing at the ceiling of his Shoreham room. Thursday he was out for the first time.

**Overruled the Pension Office.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Bussey has overruled the pension office and directed that a pension issue to the minor children of Burt B. Brown. The evidence shows that Brown at the time of his death was drawing a pension of $36 per month for the loss of his right leg above the knee. He died of acute mania and exhaustion. Gen. Bussey holds that the acute mania was due to stump neuralgia of the soldier's amputated leg and the morphine habit, of which he was a victim, was the result of the treatment deemed necessary by the attending surgeon to allay his pain.

**The President Goes a-Hunting.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—President Harrison has gone duck hunting. He went on Mr. Bateman's yacht and was accompanied by Mr. Bateman, Senator Hawley, Senator Edmunds, Justice Gray of the United States supreme court, and John W. Thompson, the banker. The party will go down the Potomac to where it meets the salt waters of the Chesapeake, about ninety miles below the capital, and hunt on those grounds that are famous for wild celery and canvasbacks.

**Murdered for His Pension Money.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 27.—Alexander Blackburn, a veteran stationed at the soldiers' home, was fondly murdered and robbed in this city Wednesday night for a small amount of pension money he had on his person at the time. Dec 24 he received his regular monthly allowance from the government, and he came to the city to have a good time and celebrate Christmas. It is supposed that he showed his money to some thugs who coaxed him into an alley at Main and Delaware streets, where they struck him on the head several times with a blunt instrument, crushing his skull. After beating him into a helpless condition they threw him into a vault, where he was found about 11 o'clock Thursday. There is no clew to the fiends.

**A Modest Demand.**

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27.—W. A. Clarke, one of the wealthiest men in this city, a few days ago received a letter signed by "Nineteen Determined and Desperate Men," demanding that he have ready for them on Dec. 24 $10,000, and adding that failure to do so would result in death. Tuesday afternoon George Stackpole, a 19 year old tough, called for the package. He was locked up. He says that he was paid $10 by an unknown man to carry the note, and was to meet him just outside of the city. It is believed that Stackpole is implicated in the scheme if not the originator of it.

**The Maryland Senatorship.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The officers of the next legislature have practically been decided upon. Mr. John E. Hubner, of Baltimore county, will be elected speaker of the house, and Senator Robert Bratton, of Somerset county, president of the senate. There will be a contest over the United States senatorship. The friends of Governor Jackson are pushing the governor's claim, but Senator Wilson will probably succeed himself.

**Frightful Fall of Three Men.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The scaffolding at the new building on South street of the First National bank, gave way Friday afternoon, and precipitated Foreman William Devine, and bricklayers William Duhy and Thomas Elliott fifty feet to the ground floor. Denby is so badly injured internally and on the head that death is expected momentarily. Devine and Elliot are also quite seriously hurt.

**Given the Wrong Medicine.**

GOUVENEUR, N. Y., Dec. 27.—John D. Vanvalkenburg, who was suffering from headache Thursday went to Lavach's drug store and asked for five grains of antipyrene. Mr. Lavack, by mistake gave him five grains of atropid, a deadly poison. Mr. Van Valkenburg took the medicine at his home in the evening and despite the efforts of physicians, died shortly afterward.

**Settlers Killed by Indians.**

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 27.—News reaches here by reliable parties from Fort Sully that there is trouble with the Indians at that place. The parties say that the Indians are not satisfied with the treaty opening the reservation and claim that they are not promised sufficient remuneration for the ponies; also that they have killed several settlers near the fort.

**The Trial of Otto Leuth.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The Leuth trial, which has been in progress here during the past month, and which has excited unusual interest throughout the state, went to the jury Friday. Otto Leuth, the defendant, confessed to having murdered and then outraged little Maggie Thompson early last spring. He sets up the plea of insanity.

**An Old Lady Run Over.**

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Friday morning Rina Hirsch, aged 82, was run over and instantly killed by a locomotive at the Saratoga street crossing of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The old lady was on her way to St. Stephen's church when the accident happened.

**Gave the Plot Away.**

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Friday morning a plot was discovered of ten prisoners in jail to murder the jailer and escape, with outside assistance. They were already able to reach the corridor and intended to kill the jailer as he entered. A prisoner gave the scheme away.

**Four Killed by a Falling Tree.**

VANCOUVER, B., C., Dec. 27.—While sleigh riding near here Thursday evening James Lamson, C. D. Campbell, Joseph Locke and J. V. Bodwell were instantly killed by a falling tree. Two other occupants of the sleigh escaped unhurt.

## A CAUSE OF ANXIETY.

### Sixteen Large Ocean Steamships Now Overdue.

FEARS FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

**The Vessel Now Twelve Days Behind Time—A List of the Other Steamers Overdue—Letter Carrier Smith, Who Killed His Two Children, Adjudged Insane—The Russian Influenza in New York—Gotham News Notes.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sixteen large ocean steamships, each one of them worth with its cargo over $2,000,000, are now overdue. Some of them are overdue a week, one of them is overdue twelve days, and the majority are overdue from three to four days. The following is a list: The Spain, National line, from Liverpool, Dec. 13, with passengers and cargo; five days overdue. The Saale, North German Lloyd line, from Bremen, Dec. 12, with passengers and cargo; seven days overdue. The Wisconsin, Guion line, from Queenstown, Dec. 14, with passengers and cargo; three days overdue. The State of Nevada, State line, from Glasgow, Dec. 13, with passengers and cargo; two days overdue. The State of Nabama, formerly of the State line, from Glasgow, Dec. 4, with cargo; twelve days overdue. The Marsala, from Hamburg, Dec. 9, with cargo and passengers; five days overdue. The California, Hamburg line, from Hamburg, Dec. 11, with cargo and passengers; three days overdue.

**Other Vessels Overdue.**

The Suevia, the Hamburg line, from Hamburg, Dec. 12, with cargo and passengers; four days overdue. The Domia (new), from Hamburg, Dec. 14, with cargo; two days overdue. The Pennland, Red Star line, from Antwerp, Dec. 14, with passengers and cargo; three days overdue. The Veendam, formerly the Baltic, Netherland line, from Rotterdam, Dec. 14, with passengers and cargo; a day overdue. The Polynesia, from Stettin, Dec. 14, with cargo and passengers; a day overdue. The Island, Thingvalla line, from Copenhagen, Dec. 14, with passengers and cargo, now at St. Johns for coal; several days overdue. The Italia, from Gibraltar, Dec. 9, with passengers; two days overdue. The Victoria, from Gibraltar, Dec. 12, with passengers; a day overdue. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the State of Alabama.

**To Investigate the Matter.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The grand jury having finished its labors for the term handed in a presentment to Judge Gildersleeve, recommending that the legislature shall without delay appoint a committee of its members to inquire into the subject of electrical generation, distribution and transmission of electrical currents for light and power purposes and report upon a plan of legislation designed to prevent further danger to the public from electrical apparatus. The grand jury also handed in an indictment for manslaughter against Superintendent Charles W. Pierce of the Brush Electric company, one of whose lamps was responsible for the death of Harris on Eighth avenue a few days ago. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, but it is expected Mr. Pierce will appear in court with his bondsmen.

**"La Grippe" at New York.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The doctors have not yet agreed as to whether the real Russian grip has taken hold of New York or how the similar complaint here should be treated. But they are all agreed on one point—namely, that the arrival of the alleged "grip" is coincident with a remarkable increase in the number of deaths from pneumonia. Whether the "grip" develops into pneumonia or promotes its advance, or whether its prevalence and the spread of pneumonia are purely coincidences, the board of health is not prepared to say.

**The Prior in Bad Luck.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from London states that the British steamer Prior from Hamburg for New York which returned to Swansea two days ago, with the loss of her propeller blades has met with another accident. While putting into Swansea she came into collision with another vessel, name not given, and had a hole stove in her side. She had eight feet of water in her hold, and her cargo will be discharged. She will go on the dock for repairs.

**A Murderer Adjudged Insane.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—James Smith, the letter carrier, who shot and killed his two children, Elizabeth and Mary, aged 2 years and 11 months respectively on Nov. 23 last, was placed on trial before Judge Gildersleeve. The defense was insanity. Several medical experts declared that the prisoner was insane from melancholia. The jury adjudged him insane and he was committed to an insane asylum.

**Slavin Given All the Money.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special cablegram to The Police Gazette from London states that Smith's backer has handed over to Slavin the entire stakes of the recent fight. Slavin bears no marks of punishment about the head, except that one eye is slightly discolored and there is a scratch on one ear.

**Given a Five Year Term.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. Paul Zolki, the dentist who recently entered the office of Dentist C. H. Daltamer on Madison avenue, and assaulted the latter with an iron bar, Friday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500.

**Break in a Cable.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The cable between Manhattan and Rio de Janerio has, according to the latest advices from Brazil, ceased to work. No cause is given for the break in the line.

**Death of an Oshkosh Lawyer.**

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 27.—William H. Casey, of the law firm of Gerpheide, Moffett & Casey, having offices in the Chicago Opera house block, Chicago, died here Friday morning of pneumonia. His death was sudden and unexpected. He was an Oshkosh man who went to Chicago a few months since to engage in the practice of his profession. For two years he was city attorney of this city.

**Fell from a Five-Story Building.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—William McDonald, a laborer, fell from the parapet of a five-story building Friday morning, and after striking across a telegraph wire, bounded off and went on to the sidewalk. He was instantly killed.

**More Royalty Suffering.**

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Countess of Flanders, sister-in-law of King Leopold, of Belgium, Prince Baudouin, eldest son of the countess, and the Queen of Roumania are suffering from the influenza.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Early Thursday morning the Western college at Toledo, Iowa, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $150,000, on which there is insurance of $22,500. The college belongs to the United Brethren church.

A cattle barn on the Bush estate, near Skeldon, Ills., was burned early Thursday morning. Forty thoroughbred Hereford calves belonging to the estate were burned. There was but little insurance on the property.

The widow of Gen. George H. Thomas died suddenly in her home at Washington on Christmas night.

Heavy wind, thunder, lightning and hail prevailed in New York state Thursday, causing loss of life and damage to property.

M. Arnold, a dealer in dry goods and cloaks at Davenport, Iowa, assigned Thursday. His liabilities are $19,000 and his asset $12,000.

During the year about 5,000 miles of main track railways have been built, being the smallest construction recorded since 1885.

At Brooklyn, Thursday, a frame building was wrecked by the wind, three carpenters and two little girls being badly injured. A limb of a tree, torn off by the hurricane, killed Samuel Bantcher at Jersey City.

Three-fourths of the inhabitants of Denver and Cheyenne are said to be suffering from Russian influenza.

On Christmas Rush Miller, of Standsburg, Pa., was married at Columbia, N. J., to Annie Mide. When on their way to Strandsburg Miller was shot in the back by John W. Snyder, a rejected lover of the bride, and will die. The bride was also wounded but not seriously.

The wife of Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers died Thursday evening at Washington.

Henry A. Cabler, a passenger conductor on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was probably fatally shot by an unknown tramp he had ejected from his train at Old Deposit, Ky., Wednesday afternoon.

Six of the 111 members of the Yale law school are Japanese.

A windstorm Thursday leveled hundreds of derricks in the McKean and Allegheny, Pa., oil fields, and two houses at Bradford were wrecked. The damage will reach $40,000.

Bishop Potter, of New York, is opposed to the compulsory use of the Bible in the public schools.

**Don Carlos Congratulated.**

LISBON, Dec. 27.—The pope has sent an autograph letter to Don Carlos, congratulating him upon his accession to the throne. The decree prolonging the military directorship in Brazil for a year has dismayed the Portuguese Republicans, and a decided reaction in favor of the monarchy has ensued. The formal accession of the king will therefore take place under much more favorable circumstances than people expected.

**Unable to Decide the Matter.**

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27.—Mayor Ellison, of this city, has received a letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis in reply to a request that the body of her husband might be buried here in which Mrs. Davis says that so many of the southern states have put forth claims so strong that she is unable to decide where the remains shall rest, and has decided to wait a year before making a selection.

**Deserted His Wife and Children.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—It is reported in police circles that ex-Desk Sergeant Zimmerman, of this city, who resigned from the police force Monday, has eloped with a married woman. Zimmerman leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

**To Resume Operations.**

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—The furnaces of the Chestnut Hill Iron Ore company at Columbia, which have been idle for three years, are being repaired to put in blast immediately. They are among the largest furnaces in the state.

**Made an Assignment.**

BURLINGTON, Kan., Dec. 27.—R. Wingren, dealer in general merchandise, has made an assignment to William Swindler of this city. His assets are $16,000. This is the second assignment Wingren has made in the last five years.

**Count Karolyi Dead.**

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Count Aloys Karolyi de Nagy-Karroli, former ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, died suddenly while hunting on his estate at Pressburg, Hungary.

### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.

Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 December, opened 77¼c, closed 77c; January, opened 77¾c, closed 77⅝c; May, opened 83⅝@¾c, closed 82⅞c. Corn—No. 2 December, opened 31⅝c, closed 31⅜c; January, opened 30¼c, closed 30c; May, opened and closed 34⅝c. Oats—No. 2 December, opened , closed 20c; January, opened —, closed 20⅛c; May, opened 22⅝c, closed 23⅛c. Pork—January, opened and closed $8.02½; February, opened and closed $8.12½; May, opened $8.15, closed $8.12½. Lard—January, opened $5.22½, closed $5.17½.

Live stock.—Following were the quotations at the Union Stock yards: Hogs—Market opened slow and weak; prices 5c lower; light grades, $3.45@3.65, rough packing, $3.40@3.45; mixed lots, $3.45@3.65; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.50@3.65.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, 28@28½c per lb; finest dairy, 24@24c; packing stock, 7@8c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 21@22c per doz; ice house, 15@18c. Live poultry—Hens, 6c per lb; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8c; geese, $4.50@5.00 per doz. Potatoes—Beauty of Hebron, 30@38c per bu, on track; common and mixed lots, 25@32c. Apples—Good to fancy, $1.25@2.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin, $2.65@2.75 per box.

**New York.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 86⅝@87c; do January, 85¼c; do March, 86⅞c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 40½@41c do December, 39⅝c; do January, 39¾c; do May, 40c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed cash, 28⅛@28⅜c; do January, 28⅛c; do February, 28¼c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $10.25@10.50 for inspected. Lard—Dull; January, $6.13; February, $6.21.

**Toledo.**

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 27.

Wheat—Cash, 81c; January, 81½c; May, 85c. Corn—Cash, 35c; May, 33¾. Oats—Cash, 22½c. Clover seed—Cash, $4.50; February, $3.32½; March, $3.55.

**Milwaukee.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring on track cash, 75@74c; May, 80⅞c; No. 1 northern, 82c. Corn—Dull; No. 3 on track, 28c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 White on track, 22½c. Rye—Quiet; No. 1 in store, 44½c bid. Barley—Quiet; No. 2 in store, 47c bid for fresh.

**St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS Mo., Dec. 27.

Wheat—Lower; cash, 77½c; January, 77½c; May, 81⅜@81½c. Corn—Lower; cash, 25¼c; January, 25⅜c; May, 28⅝c. Oats—Weak; cash, 19½c; May, 21⅝@21¾c. Pork—Quiet; cash, $9.75; January, $9.70. Lard—Lower; $5.55. Whisky—$1.02.

**Detroit.**

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.

Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 79½c; No. 2 red cash, and December, 81½c; May, 84⅝@85c. Corn—No. 2 cash and December, 34c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 25½c; No. 2 white cash, 26½c.


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## TWO WORTHIES.

It is barely possible that The Despatch is not troubled with an overwhelming love at first sight for Jim Blaine, for yesterday morning it gave us an editorial that did not place the Maine man in a light that was any too honest. It has been noticed for some time that the Jingo statesman has not played as prominent a part in this administration as was expected of him. This unexpected role has been explained in a great many different ways. There was a general disposition to explain matters by crediting Harrison with enough stubbornness to run the average mule. But then people who knew the Maine man asked why he did not resign. It certainly was not because he wanted to keap peace in the republican ranks. He does not play second fiddle for the sake of sweet peace. There was a time when he and Conkling contended for the laurels of leadership, and then Blaine did not hesitate to disrupt the republican party in order to carry his ambition. And now he certainly cannot fear the consequences of a break with a man of Harrison's calibre.

But The Despatch tells us that Blaine's recommendations are rejected by the president as the result of an understanding between the secretary of state and Mr. Harrison. Because Blaine has many friends to whom he owes deep obligations, he has concluded not to ask the president, as a personal favor, to appoint them to impo ant positions. This act is regarded as necessary because of the number of these friends. In other words, Blaine's personal obligations have climbed to pretty broad proportions, and now he proposes to settle by the lightning process of repudiation. As his friends are so many he cannot ask the president to help all of them, and so he will ask for help for none. He does not propose to be partial in his indifference. He will treat them all alike and then call attention to the democracy that has marked his course. The Despatch really thinks that this is the kind of mutual understanding that Blaine has agreed to with Harrison. When you look at it, it is anything but complimentary to the Plumed Knight. The man of ordinary gratitude would do what he could for the friends who have helped him. He might not be able to repay all obligations, but he is bound to do his best as far as he can go. Efforts that have an "understanding" attached are just about as valuable as counterfeit money. Jim Blaine may be in the business of shoving "the queer" variety of gratitude, and if he is, we hope his friends will find it out. These half-hearted efforts in politics are not the kind that hold friends. Blaine is rascal enough to take them up, and Harrison knows no better than to agree. But it is a queer combination those two are making. So far they have managed to turn out dissatisfaction in such quantities as to flood the market. Harrison has borne the blame, and Blaine has passed as the mighty ignored, who might do something were he put in first place. But, according to The Despatch, one is as bad as the other. Well, let it be so.

*ODE TO AN ELECTRIC LIGHT.*

Twinkle, twinkle, little Arc,
Sickly, blue, uncertain spark;
Up above my head you swing,
Ugly, strange, expensive thing.

When across the foggy air
Streams the lightning's purple glare,
Does the traveler in the dark
Bless your radiance, little Arc?

When you fade with modest blush,
Once more bright than farthing rush,
Would he know which way to go
If you always twinkled so?

Cold, unloving, blinding star,
I've no notion what you are;
How your wondrous "system" works,
Who controls its jumps and jerks.

Yours a lustre like the day?
Ghastly, green, inconstant ray!
Not where'er they worship you,
All the world is black or blue.

Though your light perchance surpass
Homely oil or vulgar gas,
Still, (I close with this remark,)
I detest you, little Arc!

—St. James Gazette.

WE would like to call the attention of The Despatch to the estimate that Harrison puts upon the loyalty of the south. The president has not made any recent speech upon this subject, but he has indulged in an act which talks loudly. He has ventured into Virginia to hunt game, or he is about to go. Now gentlemen, just think of it. The official head of the republican party goes into Virginia, armed with a shotgun. He takes no body-guard along, but is willing to trust himself alone with the hostility of which we have heard so much. Just one little shotgun, in one little man's little hands, against all the south.

And the president goes down to hunt. We know that this is a dangerous business, even in the loyal north. Just gather up an old gun here in Decatur and start out into the woods that surround. During most of the day you will be regaled with a signboard literature, that warns you to keep off the premises, to get off the earth. If you do not take wholesome and instant heed, you will be given an object lesson in "the fullest extent of the law." And the president knows all this, for he has carried a shotgun through many an Indiana wilderness. But yet he goes to Virginia, and trusts the loyalty of those people to allow a republican of the United States to shoot at their game and cripple their cattle. Those South Water street patriots ought to give this matter some honest contemplation. It might rob their sleep of horrid dreams.

IT is said that Speaker Reed was made sick by his labor in opposing the house committees and his recent efforts to make parliamentary rulings that should recognize only the divines of republicans. Well, the work was calculated to make a man tired of himself. The gentleman who wears a red vest has started in to court trouble. We have heard whisperings of some of his proposed rulings that will make Haines start out of his grave in alarm. The republican majority in the house is very small, and when the democrats refrain from voting a quorum will be hard to get. The soul of the red vest appreciates the situation, and has promised to declare that there is a quorum whenever the hotel registers show that there are enough democrats in Washington to make one when added to the republicans who may be voting in the house. The democrats have entered some vigorous protests against this scheme, and Reed sickens of surprise. Well, if the gentleman breaks down so early in the game, what will be his condition when the fight comes on in dead earnest.

SINCE Dakota was partitioned into two states it has been entirely unable to keep up with New York, even in the matter of blizzards. New York has again come to the front with the first one of the season, and Dakota cannot hope reach the mark that has been set. This last blizzard spread out over most of New England, and was a combination of the western cyclone and the old time hail storm. Buildings were wrecked by the score, trees were torn to pieces, people were wounded and killed, and there were high old times generally in New York and New England. That part of the country went in to celebrate the holidays in a way that should attract attention, and it will be noticed that of late years nature has had very frequent attacks of delerium tremens in the east, while we of the west have had nothing worse than clouded sunshine, electric lights that will not burn, and filters that would make good ditching machines. This is the country to come to and bring the world's fair along.

IT is now reported that the monkeys in the New York zoo are being taken down with la grippe. This disease played principally with the aristocracy in Europe. When it struck New York it showed partiality for our dudes. These fellows have long regarded themselves as some sort of cousins to European royalties, at least they are the nearest approach we have. It was expected that the influenza would tackle them first. But the visitor was an entire stranger in our land, it had just come over from Russia, and of course it was bound to make some mistakes. It caught the dudes on schedule time, but was slightly in error when it took hold of the monkeys on the strength of similar appearance. But we must remember that the mistake was made by a stranger, and so excuse him. La grippe will learn to make the proper distinction after he has been with us a month.

ABOUT this time of the year Capt. Anson is usually engaged in signing the most promising ball players that the earth can produce. By the time these phenoms have gone through one-fourth of the succeeding season, the same Capt. Anson can always be found looking for material to fill eight positions in the Chicago nine.

AN anxious inquirer wants to know if our filter was once used as a coal screen—in its younger days when in good repair. Will some old citizen answer?

POLITICIANS will move heaven and earth to escape defeat next campaign, for they know that at the close the affidavit will be found in the soup.

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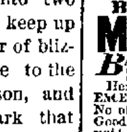

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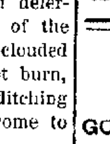

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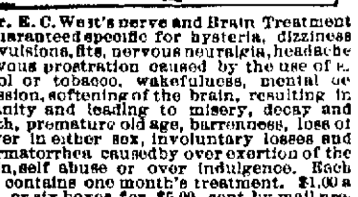


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**Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.**

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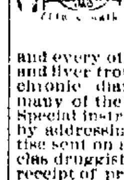
# INDUSTRIAL UNION

Woman's Industrial and Charitable Union, Office, North Park street, second door from Water, Mrs. M. A Bradley secretary and agent.

Woman's Exchange will have on sale Saturday, Dec. 28, mince meat, salt rising and yeast bread, Parker House rolls, nice cakes, doughnut, and many other articles. Handsome hand bags in fancy work department.



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# BUSINESS CHANCES.

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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT a house with two rooms and out kitchen, good cellar well and cistern, 844 North Calhoun St. Apply to David Patterson 836 North Church St.

FOR RENT—A furnished room near the depot. Inquire of James Hill, at R. S. Bolton's store, 658 East Eldorado street.

FOR RENT—Office rooms over Warren & Durfee's office; also on second floor adjoining Masonic temple. Apply to Theo. Coleman, at Haworth & Son's office.

TO LET—A well-furnished room with board in private family for one or two gentlemen. Address, Lock Box 377.

ROOMS TO RENT—I have a whole residence flat to rent on very reasonable terms. For further information call on D. Hutchison attorney at law, in Power's block.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Three nice rooms two closets, well and cistern, No. 661 West Macon street. Randolph & Gher, 123 North Water street.

### WANTED.

WANTED Three good men to sell for us either on Salary or Commission. Address, May Brothers, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED YOU TO MARRY—Marriage paper and particulars of marriage association that pays members $500 to $5,000, mailed free, address The Correspondent, Toledo, O.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for books, good profit. Liberal cash premiums. call at 541 West Main St, at 9. o'clock, this Morning.

WANTED—Sewing, by a young lady, an accomplished seamstress. Wishes to do sewing in families by the day. Call or address 841 East Edmund street.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

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$60 SALARY, $40 expenses in advance, allowed each month. Steady employment at home or traveling. No soliciting. Duties delivering and making collections. No postal cards. Address with stamp, Hafer & Co., Piqua, O.

I wish to employ a few ladies on salary to take charge of my business at their homes. Light, very facinating and healthful. Wages $10 per week. Reference given. Good pay for part time. Address with stamp, Mrs. Marion Walker, Louisville, Ky.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.—$850 will buy a new three room house and good lot. Cellar thereby. Apply to C. Perry, at Gebhart's grocery store 130 N. Water Street.

LAUNDRIES.—Hop Hong's laundries. No 12 South Main street and 157 East Prairie street. Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts.; cuffs, 5 ts. a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars roned for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair.

CUT FLOWERS—N. Bommersbach has a fine display of roses carnations, hyacinths and other cut flowers, especially for the holidays. 155 Spring avenue

### LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Dec. 21 a pocket-book containing a small amount of cash and two cheques, one for $50 and one for $30. A reward will be paid for their return to C. Boon 255 North Church street.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special meeting of Macon lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Saturday) evening for work in third degree. C. L. Hovey, M. M.

# PROFESSIONAL CARDS

D. C. CORLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Notary Public. Collections will receive prompt attention. Will purchase good merchantable notes. Office, room 9, 141 E. Main street, Decatur.

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Residence, 338 South College.

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# Groceries,

Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Notions, Toys, etc., at prices so low you can not afford to buy elsewhere.

**200 SOUTH BROADWAY**

# GOING DOWN FAST

The big stock of Shoes which Ferris & Lapham began to close out a few weeks since are going down fast. Any observer who passes the store can see the crowd inside, and know that the tremendous sales which we claim are being made regularly every day. The people realize the fact that this grand closing out sale is the last and only chance to get shoes at lower prices than ever before known. It is a fact

## That We Are Selling at 20 per cent Less Than Jobbers' Factory Cost.

Would we carry on the expense which this sale involves, would we make such prices if we did not mean business, if this sale was anything less than is claimed for it, a general closing out sale to quit business? Turn a deaf ear to those dealers who try to persuade you that this closing out sale is anything less than an effort to sell out everything at a sacrifice to quit business. Why do they express doubt? It is nothing but their own selfishness and their own desire to prevent the general stampede to this grand closing out sale which induces them to try to make you skeptical. Our

# Prices Carry Conviction

They are not like prices made by people who propose to stay and continue to do business here. They extend to every department in the business and they embrace every article in the stock. Holiday and Christmas slippers, everything that the present season makes especially desirable for Christmas gifts, we sell at less than jobbers' cost of manufacture. The temptation to hold for the common price on this line of goods at this season does not try us. We are in this sale to close out everything, and we will make you prices which will not only induce you to buy, but will cause you to talk to your neighbors about your purchases. The following list is only an index to

# THE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS WHICH AWAIT YOU.

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| Men's Hand-sewed Shoes, worth $5, now only | $3 00 |
| Men's Machine-sewed Shoes, worth $3, now only | 2 00 |
| Men's Machine sewed Shoes, worth $2, now only | 1 40 |
| Men's Machine-sewed Shoes, worth $1.50, now only | 1 00 |
| Men's Heavy Boots, worth $2, now only | 1 50 |
| Men's Kip Boots, worth $3, now only | 2 00 |
| Men's Veal Boots, worth $3.50, now only | 2 50 |
| Men's Calf Boots, worth $2.75, now only | 2 00 |
| Men's Buckle Arctics, worth $1.50. now only | $1 00 |
| Men's Buckle Arctics, worth $1.25, now only | 90 |
| Men's Rubbers, imitation sandals, worth 75c, only | 50 |
| Men's Rubbers, self acting, worth 90c, now only | 50 |

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|---|---|
| Ladies' Hand Turned and Hand Welt Shoes, finest and best, worth $5, now only | $2 50 |
| Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $3, now only | 2 00 |
| Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $2.50, now only | 1 75 |
| Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth, $2, now only | 1 25 |
| Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $1.50, now only | 1 00 |
| Ladies' Rubbers, worth 40c, now only | 25 |
| Ladies Arctics, worth $1.25, now only | 75 |
| A miscellaneous lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to cose out. | |
| Men's formerly retailed at $2.75, now only | $1 50 |
| Boys' formerly retailed at $2.25, now only | 1 00 |

The grand opportunity to get boots and shoes at one-half the usual cost is now and for the last time presented. Buy now; lay in your supplies for a year, and you will save big money.

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25 Silk Broche Shawls, only $1.75, and an elegant stock of Beaver and Velvet shawls at very low prices.
Hoods and Fascinators in all colors, 25, 48 and 72 cents.
15 Dozen Real Kid Gloves, all sizes, black and colors, 75 cents, worth $1.50.
5 Pieces Bleached German Table Damask, 62-in. wide, fine quality, only 50 cents per yard.
White Marsailles Quilts, 72, 98 and $1.22, very cheap. Plush Toilet Sets, Fancy Work Boxes, Christmas Cards. Fancy Brass and Celluloid goods. Furs of all kinds. Our entire stock of Winter Goods, Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear, will be sold at February prices.

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Agent for Standard Patterns.

# AN IDEA FOR YOU !

For the past six months I have been selecting goods for this season, and now have in stock the Choicest Line of Goods that can be secured in any market. The especial feature I urge is that the designs are all new, and different from anything before shown. Below are a few of the articles:

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| Works of Art, | Etchings, | Engravings, | Photographs, |
| Frames, | Picture Cards, | Books, innumerable, | Poems, |
| Illustrated Books, | Travel, | Biography, | Books in Sets, |
| Paper Weights, | Inkstands, | Paper Cutters, | Artistic Stationery, |
| Writing Desks, | Fountain Pens, | Gold Pens, | Cuff Cases, |
| Collar Cases, | New Games, | Tablets, | Bronze Ornaments |
| Calendars, | Bibles, | Prayer Books, | Hymn Books, |
| Standard Works, (cheap) | Albums, | Smokers Sets, | Manicure Sets, |
| Jewel Cases, | New Puzzles, | Mechanical Toys, | Harmonicas, |
| Plush Goods, | Diaries, | Fancy Thermometers, | |

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## J. L. PEAKE & SON,

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.

and continuing until after the holidays. Goods at prices you never before heard of. Great invoices of goods arriving daily. We have got one of the prettiest lines of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY in the city; all new, fresh goods, of the very latest designs. Don't pay fancy prices when you can buy same goods and save money on them, at PEAKE & SONS, the Low-Priced Jewelers. We have not the expense other dealers have, and can save you money on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Come in day-time, come in the evenings; anytime, and we will show you an elegant display of goods.

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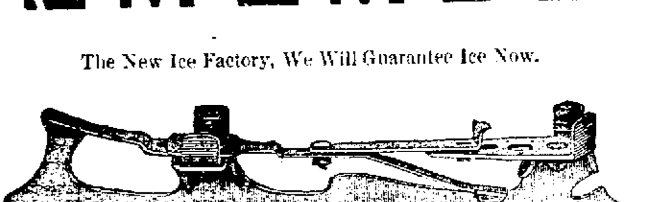

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| Skate is made from the best grade of charcoal iron, Japan finish, black straps, with plates and screws, only 25 cents per pair. | Lever skate, it is adjusted by means of a double threaded screw, no wrench required, only 75 cents per pair. | This skate is similar to the "B & B" keyless, the blades are of cast steel, polished, the best cheap skate in the city, only $1 per pair |

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## Saturday December, 28.

America's Elite Minstrel Attraction,

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Positively presenting the same excellent program that made the phenomenal hit at the Globe theatre, Boston, week of August, 12.

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Magnificent and elaborate production of James Gorman's Original Oriental Operetta.

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The whole performance a most notable production of Modern Minstrelsy.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale three days in advance at the box office.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

MATTINEE AND NIGHT,

## Wednesday, January 1st.

The society event! Magnificent production of that Sterling Melo-drama

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A POWERFUL CAST

Including Marlande Clark, Cuthbert Cooper, Beth Sommerville, and the wonderful child artists,

TONINA AND LILLY ADAMS.

Daughters of the famous Pantomimist Geo. H. Adams.

Prices—25c, 50c., and 75 cents. The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Monday Morning, December 30.

# They Must Go!

The weather has been unseasonable, and the usual holiday trade has not yet commenced. To start it, and sell our holiday stock that is the largest and finest in the city, we have made some startling reductions on the finer lines of Furniture usually sold at this time of year. We have the richest and handsomest designs in Antique Oak Side-Boards, Cabinets and easy Chairs. Plush Upholstered Parlor Sets without number and many high priced articles at prices usually asked for the cheaper kind of goods.

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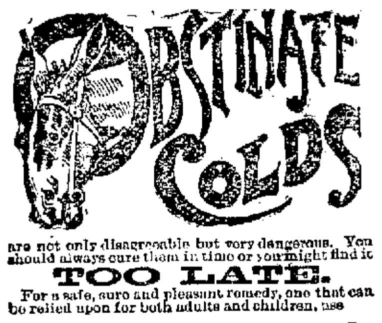


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## JNO. G. CLOYD,

144 East Main street is selling first class groceries for less money than than the same can be had of any other house in the city. Most of the business is done for the purpose of making a small profit, but "just for his health" is selling Booth oysters at 25 cents per can and a guarnteed straight winter wheat flour at $1.00 for 50 lb sack. Don't forget the number

**144 E. Main, - Decatur.**

Telephone 36.


# MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1889.


### MATTERS OF FACT.

Board at Combs' restaurant.

Oysters, all styles, at Huff's.

Good board at Huff's restaurant.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Soft nut coal $1.50 per ton delivered.—F. D. Caldwell.

New Year's dinner by the ladies of the First M. E. church.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Swell body and Portland sleighs and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman Co.

Huff's restaurant is the place for good meals and lunches. Open day and night.

Remember Hunter has the George Washington Hatchet Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

Gold pens, beautiful pearl handles, just the thing for a gift, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Remember New Year's dinner and supper at the lecture room of the First M. E. church.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for feed cutters, feed grinders and corn shellers.

Shaving parlor, 769 East Cerro Gordo street. Shaving and hair cutting in style —C. B. Smith.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 700 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Awnings put up and fine upholstering and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. Beer, North Main.

A fine assortment of guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos, music books, folios and rolls for Christmas, at Prescott's.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers should always use Hatfield's flour.

Try the Budweiser beer on draught, and also imported wines at the postoffice sample room. WEIFEL & Co.

The largest and cleanest soft coal ever offered to the Decatur trade at $1.50 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and how nice it will make a button hole.

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter. $15. Office in Library Block, on William street.

At the Decatur Musical college lessons are given in piano, violin, organ, harmony, theory and elocution. Pupils may enter at any time.

In preparing your program for New Year's day, arrange to get dinner and supper at the lecture room of the First M. E. church.

Don't throw those old shoes away. They are the easiest friends you have. Just take them to E. W. Chandler, Tabernacle building, for repairs.

Miss Cena Fletcher has moved to 145 West Cerro Gordo street, where she will still continue dressmaking and teaching the Fountain tailor system.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure if possible. Teach boys and girls now to use the "Merritt" typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

We take the lead in gold watches. We can sell you a lady's solid gold stem-winding gold watch from $15 up. Call and see our stock and get our wonderfully low prices. If you are thinking of investing in a watch of any kind, call and inspect our stock. Boys' watches from $5 up. Post's ewelry Store, 158 Merchant street.

**New Year's Address to I. O. G. T.**

Rev. J. A. F. King will on New Year's morning deliver an address to Faithful lodge, I. O. G. T., at its hall on North Water street. Music will be furnished by the U. B. church choir, composed of Misses Ida Wells, Zora Osborne and Dora Meyers, and Frank Kramer and Thomas Bryson, with Mrs. Frank Kramer at the organ.

**To Be Remembered.**

Dr. Stoner has for several years put in a stock of holiday goods that in choice and variety of selection was not to be excelled. He has done so this season, and wants you to come and see the finest line of plush goods, toilet articles and fancy nic-nacs, just the things for presents. His store is at 241, south side New Square.

**Notice.**

The copartnership heretofore existing between Drs. Harsha & Catto having been dissolved, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Dr. Harsha, or to the firm of Harsha & Catto, will please settle with Dr. Catto, and all accounts against the firm will be paid upon presentation to Dr. Catto.

**I Will Be With You**

For a few days commencing Saturday, Dec. 28th, at the Pratt stables on North Church street, for the purpose of buying a car load of sound driving horses for the eastern market, for which the highest market price will be paid. EDWIN PRATT.

**Everybody's Typewriter.**

Price complete, $15. A simple, compact machine within the means of all.

You need not go to school to learn how to use it, nor mortgage your farm to buy it.

Office on William street in library block.

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has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire matt, best metallic door mat in use.

**A Verdict of Thirty-One Years.**

For 31 years the public has been using the well known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger mills, and as evidence of their popularity, the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800-barrel full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, White Wheat and XXXX, to the popular and well known White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Yet the quality of the flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either White Loaf or Daily Bread branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very Truly Yours,
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

**Chicago Market.**

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Dec., 77c; Jan., 77⅝c; May, 82⅜c.

CORN—Dec., 31⅜c; Jan., 30⅞c; May, 31⅞c.

OATS—Dec., 20c; Jan., 20⅛c; May, 21⅞c.

PORK—Jan., $9.02; Feb., $9.15; May, $9.40.

LARD—Jan. $5.77; Feb., $5.80; May, $5.95.

RIBS—Jan., $4.60; Feb., $4.60; May, $4.87.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 17,000; market steady. Cattle, 11,000; market steady.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 21; Spring Wheat, 77; Corn, 984; Oats, 230

**In New Quarters.**

The carriage manufactory of Wayne Bros., has been moved to the new three story Wikoff building on the east side of the park, where it has much better quarters and more room for the largely growing business. Any one contemplating improvements, repairs or the remodeling of their carriages and wagons, or the placing of orders for new work, whether at once, or later in the spring, should call on the Wayne Bros. They are prepared to do anything in their line, and their well known reputation speaks sufficiently of the manner in which all work will be done.

**Change in th Service.**

The plan of the Sunday evening service at the Congregational church, has been radically changed. The sermon has been the principal part of the evening hour, but music will hereafter be given more prominence than anything else. The choir, aided by good soloists, and the audience, will sing a great many songs. A praise service will be the first thing on the program, to be followed by solos and anthems. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, will make a short address each evening.

**Horse Stolen.**

Ed Trotter hitched a horse to a rack in the street at Monticello on Christmas day. About 6 o'clock he found that it had been stolen. The animal was 10 years old, a bay, and had on it a new saddle and bridle. It was supposed that a darkey there was the thief.

Later—Since the above was written it is learned that horse was found at Pierson, Ill., where it had been left by the thief.

Great things have ever hinged on trifles. The first family difficulty on record was caused by an apple core; the last we heard of was the negligence of a father to keep up the supply of Dr. Bull's cough syrup when all hands had a cold.

Salvation Oil kills pain every time. For cuts bruises, sprains, strains, burns, scalds and frostbites it is an infallible cure. Price only 25 cents.

**A Sensible Man**

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1. 3

**Gratifying To All.**

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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Dr. Flints Remedy, when taken in cases of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the diminution of the amount of urine, in the restoration of a normal appetite; and in the bainishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

**Art Needlework.**

Ladies should not fail to call at the Singer Sewing Machine office and examine the fine display of art needle work now on exhibition. This exhibit will not be continued after Saturday evening. Something entirely new. Come and see it.

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**Bad Habits.**

Habitual constipation gives rise to piles and to other dangerious and painful affections, all of which may be cured by the use of Hamburg Figs, a fruit laxative which even children like. 25 cents. Dose one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

**New Year's Dinner.**

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a New Year's dinner in the lecture room of the church. Dinner will be served from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.; supper from 5 till 7 p. m., and refreshments will be served during the evening. Dinner, 35c; supper, 25c. No admission charged.

**The Boys and Girls**

of the Loyal Temperance Legion, will give an entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hall next Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m. Come and encourage the little workers. Admittance 10 cents. SUPT. L. T. L.

**"Saturday Market" Removal.**

Hereafter the ladies of St. John's church will hold their market at the rooms of Miss S. A. Estes, on west side of Library Block. Particular attention is called to their superior mince meat, catsup, Chili sauce, etc.

**Hello! V. H. Parke & Son will sell you best clean lump coal at $1.70 per ton delivered. Spot cash. First come first served. Telephone 55.**

### A BICYCLE SCHOOL.

**An Important Addition to the Enterprises of Decatur.**

Arrangements were concluded recently by which O. Ewing, manager of the Standard Sewing Machine agency, secures the storeroom in the library block, adjoining the one in which he has established what is already a flourishing business. The two rooms will be thrown into one by wide arches at each end, and will be used for a bicycle school that Mr. Ewing expects to open at once, and conduct in connection with the bicycle agency. The rooms are admirable ones for the purpose, and will be in thoroughly competent hands, so there is no reason why the school should not be exceedingly prosperous. Lessons will be given both ladies and gentlemen, at the hours set apart for them, respectively.

Bicycle clubs will be organized on the plan that watch clubs are conducted, frequent entertainments will be given, and much will be done to increase the interest in the enjoyment of this delightful pastime and useful art.

The large rooms as thus thrown together will be most useful and convenient for church fairs, festivals or like entertainments, and it is likely that Mr. Ewing will have frequent calls for them for that purpose.

**"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."**

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope you may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We made prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent., we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad, but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have $25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

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Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. 4.

**The New Years Matinee.**

The well known melodrama, the "Silver King," will be presented at the opera house New Years afternoon and night. The Adams children, Tonia and Lilly, are still with the company. Take the children. Matinee prices, children 25 cents, adults 50 cents, to any part of the house. Seats can be reserved at the opera house box office beginning Monday morning.

**Hard Coal.**

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.

E. L. MARTIN.

**A Fine New Stock**

of groceries and provisions, bought for cash, has been opened by A. Hecklar, corner of Broadway and Decatur streets. Prices a little lower than elsewhere. See him.

**Over 200**

different styles of choice goods to select that new suit from, at Muleady & Sons.

## TRADE S.S.S. MARK.

Mrs. Geo. P. Smoote, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22, '89: "During the summer of 1887 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver hopelessly disordered. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I took chronic diarrhœa, and for some time my life was despaired of by my family. The leading physicians of the country were consulted, but the medicines administered by them never did me any permanent good, and I lingered between life and death, the latter being preferable to the agonies I was enduring. In May, 1888, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines. I dropped them all and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), a few bottles of which made me permently well—well from then until now."

**It Builds up Old People.**

My mother who is a very old lady, was physically broken down. The use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has entirely restored her to health.

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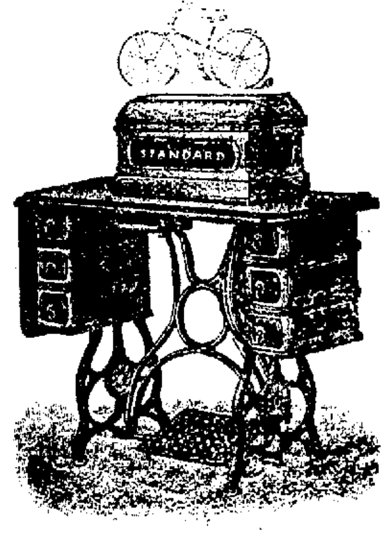


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## 700 Children's Cloaks.

## 1100 Ladies' Cloaks

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Child's Braded Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 5 to 15 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 500 per size.

### NO. 5037

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, $3.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

### NO. 5014

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

### NO. 5002

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

### NO. 5039

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years' rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies Newmarkets, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call Special Attention.

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It is a positive, undenied and undeniable fa[ct that Logan] & Beik have saved money to every consumer of Groceries who has bought of them. They are the pioneers of Low Prices in Groceries, have cut the figures down on the Staples and necessities as well as on the luxuries, and now propose to make a still deeper cut. What is the sense of paying high prices when you can get the same goods for lower prices of us? Our Sugars are guaranteed free from adulteration and fully as good as any other grocer sells you for more money. Look at the following list of prices:

| SUGARS. | |
|---|---|
| Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for | $1 00 |
| A Sugar, 13 lbs for | 1 00 |
| 14 lbs white extra C Sugar | 1 00 |
| 15 lbs C Sugar | 1 00 |
| Good Syrups, per gallon | 40 |
| **COFFEE PACKAGES.** | |
| XXXX | 25c |
| Arbuckles | 25c |
| Lion | 25c |
| Queen B | 25c |
| Bonola | 25c |
| Good Coffee in Bulk | 22c |
| **TEAS.** | |
| Japan | 15c to 50c |
| Imperial (best) | 50c |
| Y. H. | 35c to 50c |
| Japan Tea in 1 lb cans | 40c |
| **HAMS.** | |
| Kingham hams, per lb | 12½c |
| California hams, per lb | 7½c |
| Breakfast Beacon | 12½c |
| Heavy Beacon | 10c |
| Best lard, per lb | 10c |
| Chipped dried beef | 20c |
| Best coal oil per gallon | 15c |
| Best vinager per gallon | 20c |

| FLOUR. | |
|---|---|
| Best roller process Flour, per sack, 50 pounds | $1 05 |
| **SOAPS.** | |
| 8 bars Logan & Beik's | 25c |
| 7 bars Lantz Bros' | 25c |
| 6 Lenox soap | 25c |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | |
| Fancy raisins, new | 10c |
| New French prunes | 8⅓c |
| Sardines, 7c, or 4 for | 25c |
| Canned peaches in syrup | 20c |
| Canned black berries | 8⅓c |
| Canned corn | 8⅓c |
| Baking powder in pound cans | 15c |
| Baking powder in bulk | 15c |
| Mackerel in pound cans | 10c |
| Star tobacco | 45c |
| Climax tobacco | 45c |
| Big 4 tobacco | [illegible] |
| Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound | 45c |
| Lemons, per doz | 25c |
| Brooms | 10c |

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ever shown in Decatur. Our Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made Clothing, not only by the superior Fit, Style and Finish so long noticeable in our garments, but also by our Extremely Low Prices for superior made goods.

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## Special Sale at Special Prices for Holiday Trade.

Every thing Cheap and as good as Money will buy. Tuesday Morning will put on sale 100 Trimmed Hats worth up to $4.00 take your Choice at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Untrimmed Felt hats worth $2.00 now $1.50, Untrimmed Felt hats worth $1.00 and $1.25 now 75c, Plush Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, broad brim Universal hats, Fur Beaver and our Entire stock of choice goods and all orders at greatly reduced rates. Now is the best time to buy. First choice the best. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 E. MAIN STREET.



# MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1889.


## GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Ed. Hill is visiting in Chicago.

Minstrels to-night at the opera house.

Dr. Haworth went to Chicago last night.

Miss Catherine Calhoun is visiting in Clinton.

Mrs. Frank Kramer was quite sick yesterday.

H. M. Gosset and wife are visiting in Kenney.

Rev. F. D. Weems of Cerro Gordo was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. T. Watson at 904 North Water street, is quite sick.

Mrs. James Miller left yesterday for a visit at Rossville, Ill.

Misses Nettie and Ada Pritchett are visiting friends in Niantic.

Frank Stillman and John Gibson, of Blue Mound, are in the city.

Miss Lilly Chadsey departed for St. Louis yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Nora Mayfield, of Highland, Ill., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Wayne Wilson left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Mattoon.

Charley Bennett has returned to Argenta after a week's visit in this city.

Officer Ed Leech was very sick yesterday with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Thomas C. McDongal, of Edwardsville, is visiting friends in this city.

Constable W. H. Bailey is quite sick at his home on North Monroe street.

Joseph Mauzy left for a visit with relatives, at Edinburg, Ill., yesterday.

J. H. Martin, superintendent of the Monticello schools, was in Decatur yesterday.

E. B. Hillman and wife have returned to Peoria after an extended visit in this city.

A. S. White, wife and son, of Leroy, are visiting R. S. Bohon and wife, of this city.

Miss Ona McPike, of Collinsvills, is visiting friends in this bouncing, beautiful city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. M. Winney of Kansas City, are spending a few days in Decatur.

Sam Ackerman and family left for Tuscola last night to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Rose Lewis has returned to Monticello after an agreeable visit with Decatur friends.

Supervisor Richardson of Niantic was in Decatur yesterday handshaking with his many friends.

J. M. Lancaster, a Bement liveryman, did business in Decatur yesterday, remaining over night.

A. W. Oliver and son, Max, of Wichita, Kan., are being entertained by W. T. Stamper and family.

T. J. Waddel and daughter of Taylorville, are among the visitors to this city who arrived yesterday.

Marshal Mason went to Taylorville yesterday as a witness in a chancery suit. He returned last night.

Mrs. A. L. Lytle, of 705 West William street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill.

Miss Florence English, of 943 North Main street, is entertaining her friend Miss Melie Rankin, of Bloomington.

Miss Lizzie Pettyjohn has returned to her school near Hammond, after a week visit at her parents south of town.

George Hawkins, of Taylorville, was in the city yesterday, enroute to Springfield, to attend a military powwow.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Payne arrived yesterday from Indianapolis. They will visit in Decatur for a few days.

Col. A. Newton Field, business manager of "The Daytons," a theatrical combination, is in the city for a few days.

Platt Welch of Clinton, who has been visiting Mrs. T. K. Edminston, 747 North Union street returned home yesterday.

E. E. Potter has returned from Moweaqua and is again telling visitors how good it is to put up at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Miss Florence Carter, who has been the guest of the family of J. F. Roach, went over to Lincoln yesterday to visit a few days.

Miss Ida Mellinger and Frank Mellinger, of Burlington, Iowa, sister and brother of Mrs. C. L. Wagner, are guests of that lady in Decatur.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton leaves for Akron, O., to-day for a few days with friends. Rev. J. L. Pinkerton will supply his pulpit to-morrow.

E. A. Ewing left yesterday for Evanston. From there he will go to California, to be gone several weeks on a quite an extended trip over the Golden state.

A. F. Ross returned yesterday from Waynesville, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law. He was sick and unable to be at the store yesterday.

W. H. Starr, of Independence, Kan., is visiting in Decatur. He says the leaves have come out on trees there, and wheat is ready to joint. Everything has an air of spring.

Oliver Stewart of Eureka, the gentleman who took the first prize at the oratorical contest at the National prohibition campmeeting here last summer, is the guest of John Eichinger.

"La Grippe" is expected here at any day. One druggist says his sales of quinine have already increased. That is the principal remedy, and it is given in ordinary doses—two grains.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Bingham entertained quite a number of their friends at a euchre party last night. Delicate refreshments were served in faultless style, and the evening proved a most enjoyable one for all present. The party was in honor of N. S. Glore, of Chicago, who is spending the holidays in the city.

### A Broken Leg.

Wabash Section Foreman Michael Sheehy had the misfortune to break his leg yesterday morning in a peculiar manner. Two hand cars, loaded with men and tools, started east to their work, Mr. Sheehy being on the front car, standing up and pumping. The second car was speeded too fast, and striking the first car, knocked the foreman off and under the car with the result of breaking his left ankle, besides bruising him in other parts of his body. Dr. W. B. Hostetler set the broken limb and dressed the bruises, and Mr. Sheehy was taken to the hospital at Springfield yesterday morning.

### Nipped in The Bud.

A team belonging to the Cracker company started to run away yesterday on North Water street, but before they had got a full head of steam on were captured by L. J. Trussell who held them until their driver appeared.


# FLORIDA ORANGES

## FIGS, DATES

And Nuts of All Kinds

—AT—

## WOOD'S

MERCHANT STREET.


## STRAY SCRAPS.

Company "H" had its regular practice shooting last night.

The coal men think the country is on the verge of distruction.

Most of the storekeepers are getting ready for the annual invoice.

Teachers will be examined to-day by the county superintendent at his office.

Limberger cheese can almost always be classed as an unapproachable bargain.

The insurance men are now doing a rushing business—in calendars and blotters.

The "influenza" and the "influencer" are holy terrors when turned loose in a community.

Real estate men say business is quiet this week, but they expect a good spring business.

The Val Ritz beer depot, a two story structure, is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Jack Frost presented the country with an elegant pair of gray whiskers last night.

Travel was good yesterday on the railroads. The holiday visitors are just getting home.

Springfield has organized a trotting association, also. It expects to have a spring meeting.

The man who wrote "McGinty," will learn something to his advantage by keeping away from this city.

Yesterday was a day of general cleaning up and rubbish burning in the back yards in the suburbs of Decatur.

It was Steward Magee who furnished the good things for the Christmas dinner of the inmates of the poor farm.

The moon actually discovered the whereabouts of the electric towers last night, and the pedestrians were consequently happy.

The Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing company has closed its plaining mill for this week. It expects to start up next Monday.

A large nose may indicate intelligence as phrenologists claim, but a red nose double-discounts it in telling which way "madness lies."

The Decatur Short Line was on its feet again with two cars; the other cars are still in the hospital department of the system on Cerro Gordo street.

Even the feline serenaders are fooled by this weather and imagine spring has arrived, and nightly their vocal organs are given full exercise.

Sneak thieves and petty pilferings are daily, or nightly, becoming more numerous, and are valuable aids to the advocates of the work house establishment.

The library board at its last meeting ordered bills paid and returned thanks to Miss Olive Harpel for the bound volumes of the war series of Harper's Weekly.

Lady passengers on the street cars want to know if it is against the law for conductors to help them on and off the cars, and if it is, what is the penalty of infractions of that law.

Those lilac buds which are swelling so largely in the city with a desire to bloom, will very likely be swelling again in a short time with chilblains and other winter discomforts.

There was a general home-coming yesterday of Decaturites who were visiting in other places, and the majority of them express themselves as being well pleased with their holiday.

Poultry breeders in this county are making extensive preparations for a complete exhibit at the Fourth Annual exhibition of the poultry association, to commence in this city on the 8th of January.

The statement is going the rounds of the press that in Greece the "faces of the children are gone over with a brush, for luck." In this country it isn't the faces of the children that are gone over with a brush, and it isn't for luck, either.

Complaint has been made about the way New Line street cars run by funeral processions, frightening the horses but not slowing up. There is an ordinance providing a penalty for such practices, and the motor men should be more careful.

Reports reports received by Superintendent of Schools Richard Edwards has received replies from numerous portions of the state regarding the workings of the compulsary education law, all of which state that it is working satisfactorily.

Father Boyle, the ex-priest of Raleigh, N. C., under sentence of death for rape, has been granted a new trial. He has many friends in this vicinity who never believed in his guilt and who will be glad to learn that he has another chance for his life.

"My husband writes to me every day when he is away from home; he says he is afraid I will get lonesome if he doesn't; the idea!!" said one lady to another yesterday as they were waiting for their turn at the postoffice window. Sure enough, "the idea" of such a thing as that happening is sufficient to give a man cold feet, isn't it?

### Race Track Talk.

Dr. Reid, Eli Brenneman and R. R. Montgomery, mention of whose departure for Aurora was made in THE REVIEW, returned yesterday and report a favorable feeling towards adopting the general plan of the Aurora association grounds. It will require an expenditure of about $10,000 to fit up the Decatur grounds with stalls, stand, amphitheatre, etc., but the association will probably not be influenced in making their half mile course second to none in the west.

### They Wanted to Go Home.

A team belonging to George P. Blume, became frightened yesterday morning near the oil mill, on East Main street, and struck out for home in a manner that promised to make wreckage of their own vehicle and everything else with which they might come in contact. Fortunately the contact didn't happen, and the team stopped at the stable on College street without having done any damage.


# WOOD'S

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142 MERCHANT STREET.


### January Jurors.

Sheriff Mauzy is skirmishing around pretty lively serving notice on the following named gentlemen, that their services will be needed in the January term of the Circuit Court.

First two weeks—Samuel Friend, John L. Hale, F. W. Westhoff, James Keyes, H. E. Waterhouse, W. A. Bradley, J. Buchanan, George Garrison, Samuel Carson, George H. Wentz, Albert Leach, John Stephens, W. Sullivan and John Lilly, all of Decatur; John Strope and John Oldweiler, Whitmore; Thomas Wilson, Milam; Thomas Delancy, Illini; Oscar Phares, W. H. Albertz and J. P. Parker, Maroa; J. S. Foster, Oakley; B. M. Mosher and E. Readley, Pleasant View; J. M. Record and C. H. Baker, Long Creek; Willis Kallenback and John Weygandt, Blue Mound; Albert Waddell and Hugh Moore, Niantic; Samuel Mott, Jerome Eyman and William Waldorf, Harristown; J. W. Ray and E. E. McLinley, Friends Creek, William Baum, Hickory.

Third and fourth weeks—J. J. Huff, Henry Bachrach, S. McCarty, G. P. Whitehurst, John Bell, W. B. Kramer, L. V. Lyon, W. N. Lewis, J. S. Dempsey, Malcolm Stough, W. H. Willard, all of Decatur; J. A. Merris, William Townson and Robert Patterson, Macon; S. M. C. Davis and J. W. Jones, Long Creek; F. L. McWilliams and Charles S. Bullard, Illini; E. B. Combs and S. S. Hopkins, Mt. Zion; Lewis Lintman, William Fox, Asher Reimer and E. Culver, Pleasant View; Daniel Miller, Friends Creek; William Ellrich and O. P. Ramsey, Blue Mound; Richard Banning, Maroa; J. R. Wheeler, Oakley; Frank Rogers, Milam; A. J. Bradshaw, Austin; H. F. Haverly, Whitmore; Joshua McGeorge and J. D. Fitrow, Hickory; J. M. Banfield, Wheatland; Patrick Graham, Niantic.

### Maroa's Masquerade.

The swell event of the season occurred at Maroa Thursday night, it being the occasion of a grand masquerade ball, in which the elite of the town and surrounding country participated. The affair was the result of the energy and management of Miss L. McCullugh and John Lutz and was a splendid social, ass well as financial success. The costumes were costly and elegant and the music most excellent. A delicious supper was served at the restaurants to the 75 or 80 couples of masqueraders, after partaking of which dancing was resumed and kept up until "the wee sma hours" warned the merry makers of approach of dawn. Several attended from this city and say it was the very best masquerade of this or any other season in this section.

### Who Lost a Shoe Shop?

Foreman Dan McNamara has had a force of men burning brush and cleaning up the right of way of the Central between here and the Junction, and they have discovered a great many brogan shoes, slippers and overshoes. They had never been worn and had not the fire injured a great many of them before they were seen, they could be handled with as much success as new shoes. The question naturally arises, how did they get there? Were they thrown off of some car in transit, or is it a Captain Kidd sort of place where robbers secreted leather instead of money? Mr. McNamara says there are lots of them there, and if anybody has lost a shoe shop lately they might be able to identify their property and explain its disappearance by investigating this find.

### What Might Have Been.

E. V. Hesket, of the Sullivan Progress, probably saved the lives of a couple of ladies yesterday at the depot. They live in Maroa, but had missed their train and started across the Wabash tracks just as a train was coming in. Mr. Hesket caught them by the arms and pulled them back just in time to let the train pass by, instead of over them. Mr. Hesket apologized to the ladies for being so violent in his motions by saying he thought it was "much better to jerk them back alive and unhurt than to pick them up dead." The ladies thought so too, and were profuse in their gratitude for his prompt action in the matter.

### Death's Doings.

Died, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock p. m., at 1,026 North Water street, of diphtheria, Beulah, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Chappell, aged 5 years and 3 months. The funeral will occur to-day.

The funeral of Deborah Chappell, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, was postponed until to-day at 3 o'clock, p. m., when the two sisters will be buried together. The only remainining child is not expected to live, and the parents of the dead children and the dying little one are the recipients of the sincerest sympathies of the entire community in their awful affliction.

### A Party.

A party was given yesterday by Gussie and Jennie Holland and Ida and Mattie Vernon, at the home of the last two, 306 East Marietta street. The following were present:

Sarah Watson, Minnie Hawkins, Rosa Hawkins, Minnie Bell, Bertie Valtime, Nellie Robinson, Gussie Vernon, Charley Knox, Charley Robinson, Katie Waller, Miss Minnie Waller, Lela Warrick, Ada Clark, Lilie Bowmam, Sucien Osbell, Gracie Bowmam, Gussie Holland, Mattie Vernon, Jennie Holland, Ida Vernon, Ida Graves.

### The Vestibule Car in Trouble.

The vestibule palace car of the Citizens line left the track yesterday on Front street near Carroll's Cafe, and did not stop until it struck the sidewalk, with the wheels half buried in the soft earth. Supt. Ferguson, aided by the advice of half a hundred or more disinterested citizens and another motor car got the car back on the track after considerable work. It looked for awhile like a serious wreck, though no damage was done.

### Protracted Meeting.

Rev. W. C. Bell of Argenta, commenced protracted meeting yesterday at Argenta and will continue it as long as sinners are influenced for good. He expects to receive assistance from other ministers and hopes to make it a Union meeting.


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## TRACK AND TRAIN.

Say, what makes a switch-tender?

Brakeman Kline is back on the L., D. & W. run, after a short layoff.

Engineer Thomas Nolan has returned from Kansas City after a week's layoff.

Conductor John Capps is taking a layoff, and Conductor Whitley is running in his place.

Brakeman DeRolf, of the L., D. & W., has been laid off and Ed Bowson has taken his run.

Harry Kennedy has returned from Vandalia, where he had a pleasant visit with his parents and friends.

The roads hadn't recovered from their Christmas demoralization yesterday, but manage to get in nearly on time.

A. Carmany, employed at the transfer office of the Pacific Express company, went out yesterday on the run to St. Louis on 9 and 10. The regular express messenger was sick.

The wires east of Tuscola were down all last night, from what cause is not known and as all communication with Indianapolis via. that line was cut off, the cause of the trouble could not be ascertained.

Supervisor Reed, of the Central, was here yesterday figuring on tiling the ground on which it is proposed building the side track into the race course on the Brenneman place, north of the city. This work will probably be done at once.

M. O. Pierson, at present telegraph operator at the union depot in Indianapolis has been promoted to the position of chief despatcher of the I. D. & W. vice R. B. Starbuck, the duties of that office to be assumed January 1st 1890.

### Police Pickings.

Officer Miller and Merchant Police Lawrence arrested a man who was in a complete state of "inocuous disuetude" in the hallway of the Park hotel on Water street. He will explain how it happened to him today.

Officer Hoy arrested a stranger last night who evidently loved liquor "not wisely, but too well," and was in a condition of complete collapse on Front street. The opportunity of explaining his position will be given him to-day.

The police officers are anxious that the ladies succeed in establishing a workhouse and friendly inn, as nightly they are asked for a lodging by men who claim a willingness to work if the opportunity were given them.

There were five females of easy virtue on trial before Justice Foster yesterday, and they were fined in sums ranging from $15 to $25, and the city's pocketbook has again been replenished.

A man named Thrush had a good deal of fun throwing rocks at the driver of Moore Bros.' delivery wagon, the other day, and the driver retaliated by horsewhipping the thrower of rocks. Both parties will be brought into court.

### "The Lord Loves a Cheerful Giver."

One day last week an old man who belongs to that class generally known as "tram printers," drifted into the State Sentinel office "dead broke." He worked there three days, finishing up the night before Christmas. During his short residence he formed the acquaintance of two small children who had a poor chance of getting any Christmas because their parents were too poor to do more than keep their souls in their small bodies. The old man drew $6.50 the night before Christmas for his work, and getting his two small friends, took them on a tour to the confectioners and stores where Christmas articles were sold. Their arms were filled with packages of candy, oranges, nuts and toys of most wonderful construction. Altogether the old man spent nearly half of his money for the children, and then went off by himself to enjoy a quiet drunk.

### A Demented Woman.

There was quite an exciting time at the Union depot at midnight among the people in the waiting room, as a woman about 40 years of age suddenly showed signs of dementia. She and her husband were enroute to Lafayette, Ind., and got off the train here, for what purpose is not know. The husband was intoxicated and the woman was a palpable mental wreck. She imagined somebody was going to shoot her, and was afraid of everything and everybody. Officers Hoy and Koeppe took the couple to the Laclede hotel on Front street, where they succeeded in quieting her after considerable trouble, but had not succeeded in getting her to lie down.

### Scarlet Fever.

A resident of Decatur who returned from Jacksonville yesterday, informed a REVIEWER that both the asylum for the blind and the deaf and dumb asylum are closed to visitors, and that danger signals and notices warning people to keep away, were posted up in the grounds and in several other places in Jacksonville. "Scarlet Fever; Keep Away," is the way the notices read. Strange the Jacksonville papers have never said anything about it.

### Going Home.

Mrs. William Young who while very sick was taken off a Wabash train last week, and placed in the Central house has so far recovered, that she was able to resume her journey to Michigan last night. She was taken to the train in a cot, but is yet so week that she will have to occupy a booth all the way to her home.

### Damage Suit.

Justice Curtis' time was occupied all yesterday afternoon and until last evening, trying a damage suit, between two Boody farmers for damages sustained by one of them in the removal of a fence by the other. The result of the trial could not be learned last night.


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Blankets, all wool, scarlet, and white, reduced 33 per cent. The balance of our comforts at cost. Several excellent bargains in our linen stock will be offered in this sale.

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### A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. L. Burrows was somewhat surprised last night at her home on West North street when, just after 7, a half dozen of her most intimate friends came in together. The surprise grew greatly as each succeeding five minutes brought other couples, until, by the time the hour was half gone, quite a little party had assembled. It was a genuine surprise, complete and informal, but perhaps all the more pleasant for that reason. Miss Burrows had been let into the secret, so that the company found a ready welcome waiting, and Mrs. Burrows recovered quickly enough to take an active part in seeing that all had a most delightful evening.

The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Edward Knoble, who with her husband and children, will leave next Wednesday for their new home at Tacoma, Wash. The guests included her closest friends and a few friends of her daughter, Miss Samuel'a, who were also members of Miss Burrows' Sunday school class.

During the evening Miss Ellie Brown gave recitations, Prof. Olof Bull played on his violin, and there was guitar, banjo and piano forte music. Demas Barnickman read several selections from the poems of James Whitcomb Riley. Mr. Barnickman is an intimate friend of Mr. Riley's, and therefore gave the lines just the meaning put in them by the poet, which by the way, adds greatly to their charm. Coffee, sandwiches, salad and cake were served before the early close of what was a most pleasant evening.

Those present were Captain and Mrs. E. Knoble, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Goodwin, Messrs and Mesdames Ed. Carter, Firman Roach, V. G. Haleh, Edwin Philbrook, Ed. Bishop, Wm. Voorhies, J. E. Bering, S. S. Haworth, B. K. Durfee, A. C. Waterhouse, J. W. Race, W. B. Chambers, Albert Barnes, W. J. Quinlan, Mesdames, Guyton, Fuller and Ackerson, Misses Mary Hamilton, Anna and Alice Tuttle, Ellie Brown, Samuella Knoble, Bertha Roach, Gussie Gorin, Mollie Tuttle, Anna Curtis, Lola Montgomery, and Edith Durfee; Messrs. Olof Bull and Walter Strange.

### Died From His Barns.

Samuel Beardsley, a prominent merchant of Bourbon, near Tuscola, who was burned Christmas eve, while acting the role of Santa Claus, died yesterday. His tragic death has greatly saddened the community in which lived, and where he was very popular.

### A Candy Pulling.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettyjohn, four miles south of town Thursday evening to a candy pulling. One of the features of the evening was a mock marriage of Joe Bitter and Sue Sweet by T. S. Vegetable.

### Probate Proceedings.

Isaac W. Ehrman yesterday filed his bond which was approved, as guardian of Rosalia Kerski, Max Kerski, and Albert Kerski. The amount of the bond is $1,500

### Encouraging Example.

A contributor to Nature recounts the following instance of animal sympathy and instructive example:

Some years ago we had two cats, a tabby and a powerful tom, perfectly white all over. One day I happened to be in the attic, and noticed them go out on the slates, when Tom jumped across the yard to the next roof. It appeared to me a splendid leap, considering the width of the yard and the height of the roof.

When Tabby came to the edge of the slates her courage failed, and she uttered a cry of distress, whereupon Tom turned round and leaped back, and, giving a cheerful mew, as much as to say, "Look how easily it can be done," jumped across again, this time followed by Tabby, to my great delight.

### Fun at the Big Man's Expense.

It is related of a Bath sea captain who was stout that he once went into a Boston store and inquired for a No. 18 collar. "No, 18? Haven't one, sir. Never keep that size in stock," said the clerk. But he kindly gave the number of a street further up town where he felt sure the captain would have no difficulty in finding a collar sufficiently large. At last the store was found, but imagine the captain's disgust when it dawned upon him that the oily counter jumper had directed him to a harness store! Such practical jokes as this usually come high, but there are people who must have them.—Lewiston Journal.

### Minstrels To-Night.

Minstrelsy was the attraction last night, when for upwards of two and a half hours a large and enthusiastic audience was interested and amused by the Gormans, clever corps of burnt cork artists. The Gormans lay particular claim to originality, and in this they have established a well merited reputation. The entertainment presented by them last evening was certainly novel, and it can be truthfully said that "chestnuts" are not in their line. In the first place, the conventional first part of ancient origin, is substituted by James' Gorman's clever military sketch in three scenes, entitled, "Welcome Home." This introduces the members of the company in marching song, chorus and complex evolutions and a novel and intricate rifle drill, all of which were executed with marked time and precision, which elicited storms of applause. The performance concluded with James Gorman's latest opportunity, "The Princess of Cambodia" in which the almost perfect makeup and character acting of Billy Lyons, the famous female impersonator, is shown to wonderful advantage. The scenic and mechanical effects and the costumes of the company are most elaborate and render the attractions doubly attractive.

### "The Silver King"

will be the New Year's attraction at the Grand. A Burlington exchange says of the company's appearance there:

"This sterling attraction fully held its own last evening, despite the counter influence of the circus, and was witnessed by a good house, over 100 comp chairs extra being necessary to accommodate the balcony contingent. The parquette and gallery were also well filled, the stockholders seats being the least patronized.

"The presentation was a highly satisfactory one throughout, and the progress of the play was marked by intense interest, the audience being so absorbed in the development of the plot as to almost forget the honors due and customary on such occasions. But this manifest appreciation and appreciation of skill evinced by the members of the caste was a more sincere acknowledgement than the mere plaudits of hands, although these were by no means lacking; the hearts of the house were touched by the pathos of Mr. Markande Clarke, 'Wilfred Denver' and Miss Millie Stafford's 'Nellie Denver,' while ever and anon, aroused to the humorous passages of the piece by the comicalties of Mr. Maddox as 'Daniel Jaikes.'"

### More Trouble With Lights.

The city electric light plant is still in a badly demoralized condition. An armature that has been in the shops several days, was taken to the waterworks at 6 o'clock last night. By 11 o'clock it was started, but in a few seconds it had burned out and was useless again. There seemed to be defects in the wires that were left in it. This is the third time now such an accident has happened since we have had any light. The system seems to be hoodood.

The old armature is now at the shop, but it will be several days before it will be in shape to run.


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